

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-3 were present in the application. Claims 1 and 2 are canceled. Claim 3 is amended herein.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter not described in the specification.

Applicant has amended the claims to remove the objected to wording and believes the claims should be now considered in compliance with §112, second paragraph.

Claim 3 was indicated as being allowable over the prior art of record, and, since the language of claim 3 that was objected to under §112, first paragraph, has been removed, it is believed that the objection is overcome and that the claim, rewritten to independent form, should now be allowable.

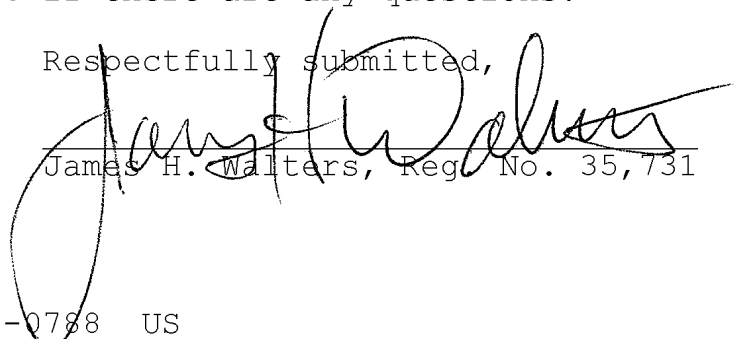
Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested in that it merely puts the claim to independent form, and removes language that was objected to.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Jordaan et al (U.S. 4175943). Applicant cancels these claims herein to further the prosecution and put the application into allowable condition. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file continuation applications directed to the canceled subject matter and claims.

The specification amendments of July 26, 2006, were objected to as containing new matter. Applicant has amended the specification to remove the matter objected to by the Examiner, and to re-insert the matter that was considered new matter by deletion. Also, where amendments were considered new matter by change of values, the original values are retained by re-insertion amendment.

It is believed all the issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed herein. However, if we have inadvertently overlooked an item, we would be grateful if the Examiner would consider telephoning and allowing amendment by Examiner's amendment to correct any overlooked items. In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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